IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please substitute the structure shown on page 11, line 24 with the following structure.

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R_4 & X & R_3 \\
A & CH = C)n - CH = R_5 \\
\hline
R_1 & R_2
\end{array}$$

Please substitute the structure shown on page 12, line 10 with the following structure.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} & & & & \\ \hline (A) & & & & \\ +N & & & & \\ R_1 & & & & \\ R_2 & & & & \\ \end{array}$$

Please substitute the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 21 with the following paragraph.

Rings A and B The dotted lines represent ring structures with sufficient carbon atoms to make up a the cyanine nuclei;